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Docket No. 50-333

New York Power Authority
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
ATTN: Mr. Radford Converse
Resident Manager
Post Office Box 41
Lycoming, New York 13093

Dear Mr. Converse:

Subject: Inspection Number 50-333/92-05

This refers to the safety inspection conducted by Mr. R. A. McBrearty of this office on February 24-28, 1992 of activities authorized by the NRC and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. McBrearty with Mr. R. Liseno at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection was directed toward the inservice inspection program and related activities, and the balance of plant piping erosion/corrosion program.

At the time of this inspection, the results of the ultrasonic examination of the reactor pressure vessel head were inconclusive, and required further examination to assess the acceptability of the component. We noted that your staff had planned for sufficient followup examination to be conducted.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By:
Jacque P. Durr**

Jacque P. Durr, Chief
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enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-333/92-05

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